

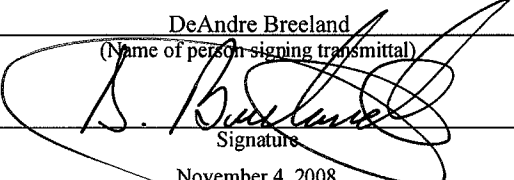
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2008, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 4, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.